

+ TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME +

Holyday of obligation – 20th / 21st June

Holy Family	6pm (sat)	Mass David Cain RIP
	8:30am	Mass People of the Parish
	10am	Mass Cecilia & Gilbert Temasfieldt RIP

Monday, 22nd June – **Saints John Fisher & Thomas More**, martyrs

Holy Family School	9:30am	Mass Harry Wall RIP
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Tuesday, 23rd June – **Feria of the Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time**

No Mass

Wednesday, 24th June – **Nativity of St John the Baptist**, Solemnity

Holy Family	9am	Mass Intentions of Errol Anderson
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Thursday, 25th June – **Feria of the Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time**

Holy Family	9am	Mass
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Friday, 26th June – **Feria of the Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time**

Holy Family	9am	Mass Intentions of Sarah Smith Followed by Adoration and Benediction
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+ SAINTS PETER AND PAUL +

Holyday of obligation – 27th / 28th June

Holy Family	6pm (sat)	Mass Kevin McBrearty RIP
	8:30am	Mass People of the Parish
	10am	Mass Tony & Mary Hall RIP



Remember to have a Mass offered for your loved ones.

One day, we too will be a Holy Soul, depending on others to pray for us.

“Therefore he made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin.” 2 Maccabees 12:45



Newsletter for Holy Family Benfleet

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Priest in charge: **Rev. Dr. Eduard-William Färtan**



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Children's Liturgy at 10am Mass on Sundays. Volunteers needed

We are seeking one or more volunteers to help with our Children's Liturgy at the 10 am Sunday Mass. This involves a brief 20 to 25 minutes session from the beginning of Mass to the Offertory, helping our younger parishioners engage with the Gospel.

This wonderful initiative greatly supports the education of our children. It builds on the success of the Saturday 6 pm Mass program, which has been beautifully led by Miss Emma March for the last years.

If you would like to help, please speak directly to our Parish Priest, Fr Eduard or to Mrs Maureen Hart.

Meanwhile, until the above has been organized, young children, accompanied by their parents/parent, are more than welcome, if they wish so, to use the library on Sundays at the 10am Mass, where activity sheets, colouring pages, and crayons will be provided for the children to use. Then, at the Offertory, everyone can return into the church.

Feast of Delicious Asian Food

Holy Family Social Group warmly invite you to come and share a feast of delicious Asian food, on Sunday 5th July after the 10am Mass in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are welcome.

Event Details

- What: Feast of Asian Food
- Host: Holy Family Social Group
- When: Sunday, 5th July
- Time: Directly after the 10:00 am Mass
- Where: Parish Hall

How to Participate

- Eat: All parishioners are warmly welcome to attend.
- Share: Bring your favourite Asian dish to share if you wish.
- Cost: The meal is free, but donations are highly appreciated.

Day for Life 2026

On Sunday, 21 June, we mark the Day for Life under the theme "The Wonder of the Child in the Womb." The theme also recognises the loss of children who died before birth and the grief of their parents. The bishops' message and prayers can be found on the Day for Life website: www.dayforlife.org. The second collection will go towards the Day for Life Fund, which distributes grants to organisations that promote respect for life from conception until natural death. You can also donate online via the Day for Life website."

Diocesan education leadership opportunities

Headteacher - St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Chingford

Deadline for application: 09:00 am Friday 26th June 2026

Deputy Director of Education - Diocese of Brentwood

Deadline for applications: 5pm, Monday 29th June 2026

For more details please visit:

<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/education/vacancies/school-vacancies/>

Offertory Collection Figures

The Brentwood Diocesan trust - Reg. Charity No. 234092

Gift aid it please!

	2026	2025	2024	Attendance
13 th / 14 th June	£430.28	-	-	143 adults + 34 children

These figures do not include standing orders, which will be included in the annual report

Walsingham House Manager

Vacancy: To ensure the smooth and efficient running of Walsingham House at Abbotswick, as an inspiring, faith-filled retreat house welcoming over 5,000 young people each year. Specific responsibilities include leading retreats, and leading and training the volunteer community.

Location- Walsingham House at Abbotswick.

Hours- 35 hours per week- including significant evening and weekend work

Start Date- Ideally September 2026/autumn term

The closing date for applications is midday Tuesday 7th July 2026 (suitable applicants to interview in the week commencing 13th July 2026).

If you are considering applying, you will also find more information on the BCYS website (www.bcys.net/news/vacancies/).

St John Bosco Children's Camp, summer 2026 - places filling fast

Applications are open for children currently in school year 5 - 7 (i.e. aged 9-12 in August 2026) to spend a week at camp. 25th July - 1st August or 1st - 8th August. Activities include archery, fishing, AquaPark visit, football, kayaking and much more. The camp is especially for children who may not otherwise have a summer holiday. Suggested donation £200, but full bursaries are available. All application details and full information are at www.boscocamp.co.uk.

Places are going quickly - you are encouraged to apply this week.

7 Days Pilgrimage to Italy

Roma, Greccio Province of Rieti & Assisi

Southend Catholic Pilgrims

From Thursday 8th October - Wednesday 14th October 2026

Organised by Salvatore Burzotta

For full details: Tel: 07753 203129

We shall be in Assisi to celebrate the feast day of St Carlo Acutis.

Led by Father Jeff Woolnough, Parish Priest

St Peter, Eastwood Parish

£1496.50 per person

DIocese of Brentwood

From: Rt Rev Mgr Gordon Read, Diocesan Chancellor and Judicial Vicar

Email address: tribunal@brcdt.org

If you know the whereabouts of the following person, please contact the Tribunal Office on 01277 265283 quoting the reference number given. It is important that I make contact with them, if possible, in order to protect their rights under Canon Law. Mrs Abisola Arema 29/25